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CIA acknowledges meeting LaRouche

WASHINGTON—Lyndon LaRouche, an ultra-conservative politician who says Henry Kissinger and Queen Elizabeth are part of an international conspiracy, has met with top CIA officials, apparently on matters of national security, the agency acknowledged Thursday. The New Republic magazine said LaRouche has had repeated access to high-level officials in the administration, particularly in the CIA. "We have an obligation to talk to U.S. citizens who travel abroad and who believe they have information of national security value to offer," according to a CIA official. LaRouche, a former Trotskyist who claims that there is a plot to take over the world, is running as an "independent Democrat" for president.